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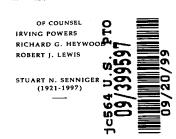
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First Named Inventor: David C. Carrithers et al.

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
- 2. [X] Specification [Total Pages 41]
- 3. [X] Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
- 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>5</u>]
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS				
8.	[ ]	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))		
9.	[ ]	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney		
10.	[ ]	English Translation Document (if applicable)		
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13.	[X]	Return Receipt Postcard		
14.	[]	Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired		
15.	[ ]	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed		
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